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No. }	Puducherry	Friday	2nd	Septembre	2011

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY

Present : Dr. S. B. DEEPAK KUMAR, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate, Puducherry.

M.C. No. 53, dated 31-8-2011

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 of Cr. P.C. 1973

Whereas, it is a customary that various organisations/associations/ individuals have erected idol of "Lord Ganesha " on account of Vinayagar Chathurthi festival;

And whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that the such idols are made up of hazardous chemicals/insoluble materials which may cause severe environmental pollution when they are immersed in the water bodies;

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi have warned of such environmental pollution and have directed such things to be controlled;

And whereas, I am satisfied based on the information placed before me and other facts which are available to me that the situation as specified above, if allowed unchecked, there is a likelihood of spreading of communicable diseases affecting the health of the public and danger to human life and sea environment;

And whereas, in my opinion there is sufficient ground for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and immediate prevention is desirable;

And whereas, I direct the authorities of such organisations/associations/individuals to obtain No Objection Certificate from the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee before immersing the idols;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. S.B. Deepak Kumar, District Magistrate, Puducherry, hereby direct the authorities of such organisations/associations/individuals to obtain No Objection Certificate from the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee before immersing the idols and also prohibit—

- (a) Using of baked clay for making idol;
- (b) Use of toxic and non-degradable dyes for painting the idols;
- (c) To immerse the idol before 500 metres of low tide zone;
- (d) Littering the worship materials like flowers, clothes, decorating materials made of paper and plastics;
- (e) Burning solid wastes at the immersion sites.

Dated, the 31st day of August 2011.

Dr. S. B. DEEPAK KUMAR, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate.
